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TAGS: SNAR, LA, UN

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-POSSIBLE ATTEMPT BY LAOS TO RESUME OPIUM  
PRODUCTION

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 2056; (B) GENEVA 2078

1. PROFESSOR REUTER (FRENCH) AND JOSEPH DITTERT (SWISS),  
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY RESPECTIVELY OF INCB, HAVE IN  
MIND VISITING VIENTIANE, HOPEFULLY IN MID-MAY, WITH  
VIEW DETERRING PGNU FROM ATTEMPTING ENTER NARCOTICS RAW  
MATERIALS LICIT EXPORT MARKET. IN MEANTIME REUTER/DITTERT  
PLAN CALL EITHER ON LAO AMBASSADOR PARIS AROUND APRIL 10/11  
OR ON LAO REPRESENTATIVE UNNY AROUND APRIL 16-18 (ON OCCASION  
THEIR VISIT NEW YORK FOR ECOSOC DISCUSSION INCB'S REPORT  
FOR 1974). PURPOSE OF CALL WOULD BE TO PROPOSE VISIT  
VIENTIANE, TO EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT INITIATION UNFDAC  
PROGRAM AND TO ALERT PGNU THAT BOARD HOPES LAOS WILL CONTINUE  
ALONG PATH IT CHARTERED BEGINNING IN 1971 WHEN IT BECAME  
PARTY TO SINGLE CONVENTION AND ADOPTED ANTI-NARCOTICS LEGIS-  
LATION AND WILL REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY RETROGRESSIVE ACTION.

2. IN INFORMING US OF FOREGOING, DITTERT SAID HE/REUTER  
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WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY VIENTIANE CAN PROVIDE

AS TO CURRENT STATUS OF PGNU CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBILITY  
ABROGATING 1971 LEGISLATION AND ATTEMPTING ENTER LICIT EXPORT  
MARKET. DITTERT WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY VIEW EMBASSY  
MAY HAVE AS TO WHETHER HE/REUTER COULD MORE PROFITABLY CALL  
ON LAO AMBASSADOR PARIS OR REPRESENTATIVE NEW YORK.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.ABRAMS

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